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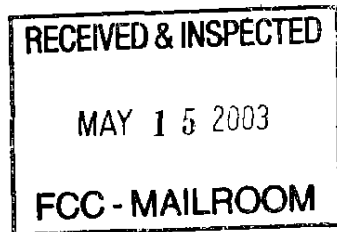
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I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,


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Dear Mr. Powell:

I understand that certain media organizations are seeking to change or modify existing rules which would have a tendency to deny or limit certain persons or groups from expressing particular points of views.

I firmly believe that if we are to maintain a country free from the tyranny of those in power that all points of view need to be heard and debated no matter how unpopular. I would urge you and the other members of the commission to maintain existing rules which allow the citizens of our country to hear as many points of view on important issues and not to allow a handful of individuals to control what we citizens may hear or may not hear.

We have seen what happened in Nazi Germany when the press was controlled by the government or by persons subservient to the government.

Please do not let this happen here.

Sincerely and respectfully,


NICHOLAS PAGANO, ESQ.